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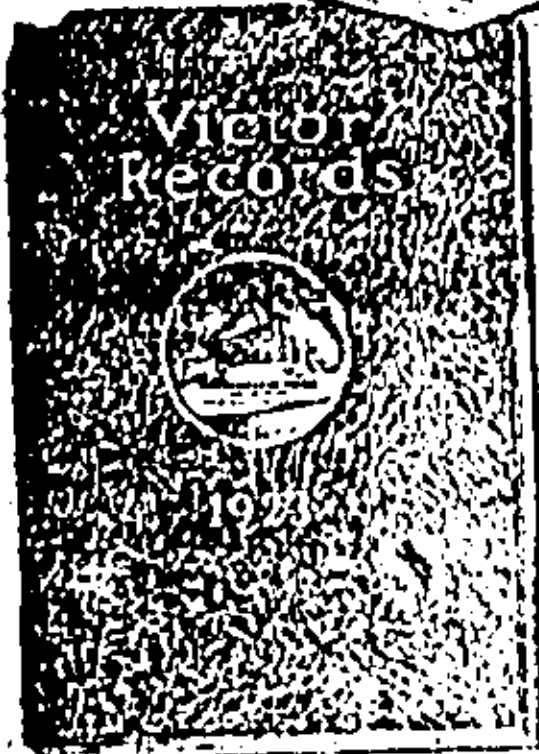
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CURZON OUTLINES OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

ENTENTE THE KEYSTONE.

LONDON, April 20.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon, in a speech on our foreign policy, said he had consistently advised Germany to make an overture expressing her intention to pay and have the payment fixed by the authorities properly charged with this duty. He had also advised Germany to offer specific guarantees for continued payments.

The British policy was fundamentally based on the entente on which alone it was likely we could build a new and stable structure. Whether in the Ruhr or at Lausanne we were consistently taking this line and should continue to observe an attitude of watchful and friendly neutrality.

Regarding the Ruhr question, the Government was willing to discuss plans about security but these could not be carried out at the cost of dismembering Germany or setting a new running sore in the heart of Europe. Any guarantees should preferably be reciprocal. The strain was telling severely on the resources of both parties and if pursued must imperil the future relations of two great peoples.

He was hopeful that the time would shortly arise when British influence and authority might be usefully directed to bringing the main parties together.

BRITISH TROOPS REMAIN.

LATER.

Lord Curzon intimated that the Government entirely opposed the withdrawal of the British troops which would create a feeling of positive dismay among our allies. He pointed out that the figures for British trade with Germany since the occupation of the Ruhr had been considerably higher than for the corresponding period last year. Germany had shown a capacity for resistance which had surprised her opponents and her friends. The results of the occupation hitherto, though serious, had been less immediately disastrous than had been expected in many quarters. The financial situation produced seemed fraught with the profoundest anxiety.

Lord Curzon stressed the objections to and the dangers of handing over the question to the League of Nations. He thought it might be fairly argued that the first move should come from Germany.

LEAGUE THE ONLY HOPE.

Viscount Grey regretted that Lord Curzon had not been more hopeful regarding the near approach of the moment when the Government would see its way to exercise its influence in connection with the Ruhr policy of France. The longer it continued the worse the situation was likely to become. The one hope for security lay in the League of Nations becoming a strong reality and the inclusion of Germany therein. He suggested consideration of the possibility of using the League to give security not only to France but also to Germany.

"REIGN OF TERROR."

MUELHEIM'S "RED GUARDS" OUSTED.

FRENCH NEUTRAL.

BERLIN, April 20.

The situation at Muelheim is described as a reign of terror. The *Vossische Zeitung* says that murder is common. A whole row of dead and wounded has been taken off the streets. Fugitive eye-witnesses declare that the mob completely controls the town. Bands of men armed with firearms and knives, etc., roam the streets. A few detectives defended the town hall which was attacked yesterday evening.

The French troops are apparently adopting an absolutely passive attitude. German reports state that they have refused the request of the city authorities to allow police from other towns to enter Muelheim.

SIX KILLED.

LONDON, April 20.

The *Vossische Zeitung's* account of the situation at Muelheim is apparently somewhat coloured. Muelheim reports state that the police from other towns have succeeded in clearing out the "Red Guards" from the main part of the town. Twenty arrests are reported. Six people were killed in the course of the disturbances.

ORDER FULLY RESTORED.

PARIS, April 20.

A message from Muelheim states that order has been fully restored. Police are now patrolling the streets.

IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE.

GENEVA, April 20.

A representative of the Irish Free State has handed the Secretary-General of the League of Nations a formal request for the Free State's admission into the League.

OTHER OUTBREAKS.

BERLIN, April 20.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* reports that the gunsmith shops at Oberhausen have been plundered. Miners going to work have been held up by armed Communists.

Unemployed wearing the Soviet star forced an entrance into the Townhall at Ruhrort, the Lower part of which they now occupy. The paper asserts that 1,800 men of the "Red Army" carried out military exercises at Gelsenkirchen under the eyes of the French troops.

EGYPT A NATION.

HEREDITARY MONARCHY PROCLAIMED.

PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT.

CAIRO, April 20.

The King signed the constitution late last night and promulgation was heralded this morning with salvos of guns throughout Egypt.

The Premier Yehia Pasha made a declaration that he was very gratified with the constitution which, harmonising with national aspirations, had been introduced affecting the fundamental principle of the people's sovereignty.

The Premier paid tributes to King Fuad's very friendly reception of the Cabinet's propositions and said Egyptians will astonish the world by their rapid and complete adaptation to the Parliamentary regime and their profound attachment to the first constitutional and the King of Egypt.

KING FUAD.

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OFFICIAL RELIGION.

CAIRO, April 20.

The constitution declares Egypt a sovereign state with a free, independent government and a hereditary monarchy. The official religion is Islam and the official language Arabic.

The constitution provides obligatory elementary education for both sexes, free in the public schools. It declares that all powers emanate from the nation.

The legislative power will be exercised by the King concurrently with the Senate and Chamber, but the King and the Chamber are alone entitled to impose increased taxes. The King can return any bill to Parliament for re-examination, but if it is voted by a two-thirds majority of each House it will become law. The King can dissolve the Chamber. He can nominate and dismiss ministers, nominate and revoke diplomatic representatives on the proposition of the Foreign Minister.

The present constitution will be applicable to the Kingdom of Egypt but this provision in nowise affects Egypt's rights in the Sudan. The title which the King of Egypt will bear will be established after the authorised delegations have fixed the definite status of the Sudan.

FOREIGNERS' RIGHTS.

LATER.

Under the constitution the King can declare war, make peace and form alliances subject to the consent of Parliament. The constitution in nowise affects Egypt's obligations towards foreign countries, the rights foreigners have legally acquired in Egypt or the recognised usages or treaties.

AUSTRALIAN DOCK WORKERS.

SERIOUS TROUBLE COMING.

MELBOURNE, April 20.

It is understood that serious trouble is likely to develop on the Australian water front if the Arbitration Court rejects an application for the abolition of the bureau system of employment established in Sydney after the 1917 upheaval.

Trade Union circles indicate that the dockers at other ports solidly support the Sydney men in insisting on preference for Unionists with regard to employment.

HOW THE WIND BLOWS.

LATEST BY-ELECTION RESULT.

LONDON, April 20.

The following is the result of the Ludlow by-election due to the death of Viscount Windsor.
Colonel Windsor Clive (Conservative)... 9,956
Captain Calcott Pryce (Liberal)... 6,740
Mr. Pollard (Labour)... 1,420

SCOURING IRELAND.

IRREGULARS DEMORALISED.

LONDON, April 20.

A message from Bantry states that National troops thoroughly scoured the whole countryside. It is thought the backbone of the irregular resistance in the difficult mountainous area has been broken. A number of prisoners were brought in.

KNOCKED ON THE HEAD.

COMMONS REJECT PROHIBITION.

LONDON, April 20.

The House of Commons by 236 votes to 14 rejected the prohibition bill introduced by the Dundee prohibitionist, Mr. Scrymgeour.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

LONDON, April 20.

Marks recovered to 112,000, 117,000, but closed at 120,000, 125,000. French francs were 70.10 and Belgian 81.10.

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NOTICES

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1923, at 11.30 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon.

- 1.—For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—
- (a) That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by this Company of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited in return for the issue to that Company of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up, being four shares of \$25 each of this Company for each share of \$100 each of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to carry the said Agreement into effect with such (if any) modification either before or after the execution thereof as they may think fit.

N.B.—A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid Solicitors to the Company.

- 2.—For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the meeting.

A print of such new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors to the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Memorandum of Association which differ from the existing Memorandum of Association are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association, with or without modification, the subject of Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

- (b) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.

- 3.—For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office and at the said office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the meeting approve of such new Articles, with or without modification, the subject of Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

- (c) That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the above mentioned Resolutions (b) and (c) be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Should the second of the above Resolutions (b) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the

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Hongkong, April 19, 1923.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, and with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Horace Percy Smith of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.
2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up, being four shares of \$25 each of that Company for each share of \$100 each of this Company, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 185 of The Companies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid Solicitors to the Company.

3. That the aforesaid 40,000 shares of the aforesaid Conditional Agreement be allotted as and from the 2nd day of July, 1923, to members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the special resolution confirming the said agreement.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the 24th day of May, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolutions.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1923.

By Order of the Board,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary to the General Managers.

N.B.—The necessary steps will be taken to divide each of the existing 60,000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital of \$5,000,000 of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to increase the said Capital from \$5,000,000 to an authorised capital of \$10,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1923.

By Order of the Board,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 10th May, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1922.

The SHARE REGISTER AND TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 26th instant to the 10th May, 1923, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

THE HONGKONG IRON MINING CO., LTD.

MR. LESLIE SOLBE GREENHILL has been appointed Secretary to the above Company vice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHCOTE resigned with effect from 7th March, 1923.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. P. CHATER, Chairman.

Hongkong, April 18, 1923.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Chances in science and other subjects are being arranged for the inmates of Swansea Prison.

Last year 412 of the 634 members of the House of Lords attended fewer than ten sittings.

At Wargrave, Berkshire, owing to the shortage of water, the supply is cut off each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Said to have taken part in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, Thomas W. Shaw has died at London, Ontario, aged 91.

Both Newfoundland and the small adjacent island of St. Pierre are reported practically blockaded by ice, which is said to be the thickest for 50 years.

Mr. Bonar Law stated that he did not think it desirable that House of Commons proceedings should be broadcast by wireless.

Mr. Justice Hill, in the Divorce Court, made absolute the decree nisi granted last May to Lady Spicer against her husband, Sir Howard Spicer.

Out of 49,000 subscribed for the infirmary at Wrexham, Denbighshire, last year, £6,000 was contributed by working men, despite considerable unemployment.

Paris police used asphyxiating bombs to overcome the resistance of a workman named Raby who, had been discharging his revolver at all who approached his room.

It was stated at Guildford, Surrey, that James Kelly, who is awaiting trial on a burglary charge, broke a gas pipe in his cell at Brixton Prison earlier in the day and inhaled the gas. His condition was serious.

Dr. S. V. Drosner, Rosetgen ray specialist at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, New Jersey, announced on March 22, the perfection of a new treatment for pneumonia whereby high frequency currents of electricity are induced into the patient's body. He said nine patients were cured quickly.

The G.P.O. in London are pushing forward the work in connection with the scheme for the laying of new underground cables for telegraph and local telephone services. An official at the Post Office said to a reporter that in a few years' time there will not be a telegraph or telephone pole to be seen.

On going to the signal-box to inquire why the signals were not working correctly, the stationmaster at Fenny Stratford, Buckinghamshire, found the signalman, William Margarets, dead outside the box. He had apparently had a seizure. No trains were held up.

In the Chemical Section of the British Industries Fair at the White City, a novel application of rubber sponge manufacture is shown. It is in the form of a sheet to stuff arm chairs, etc. An example of this use is shown and of motor-car upholstery, a tip-up seat suitable for the theatre, etc. It is stated that some of the seats of the experimental "noiseless" cars being tried on the Underground are made with "Bisco" upholstery rubber.

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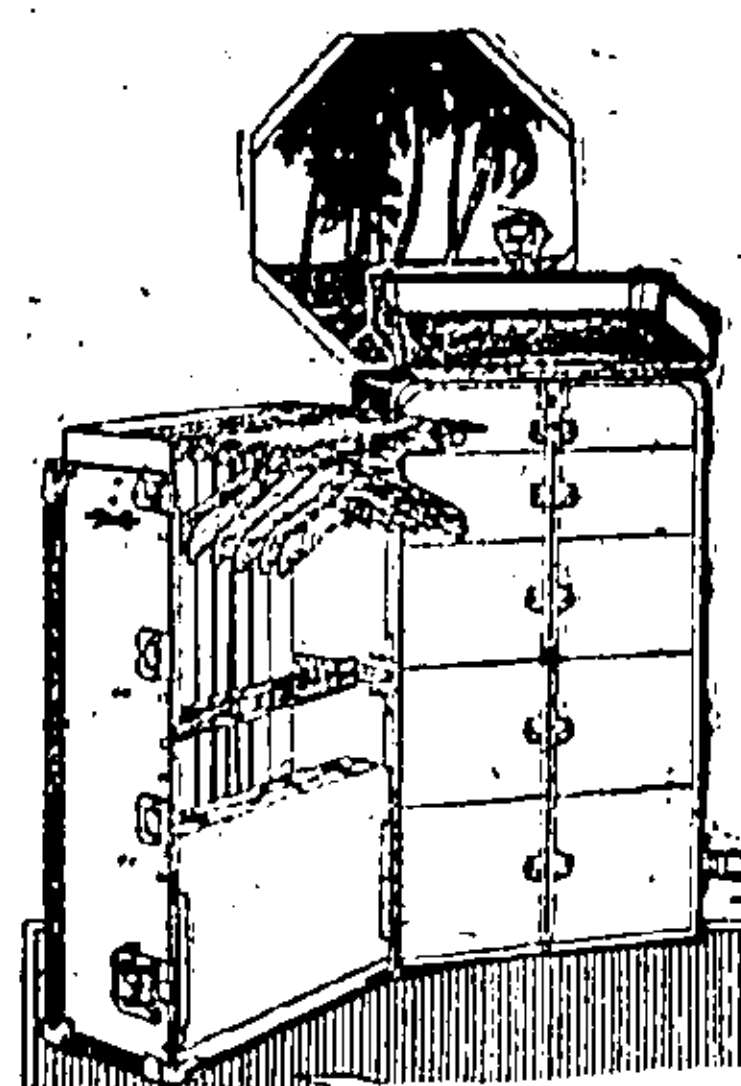
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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1923.

Hideous cruelties there LIFE'S have been aplenty, LITTLE diabolical tortures almost without number. When one thinks about these devilish inventions, one recoils aghast—appalled, not by the horrible brutality, but by the shocking waste of time the world must thus have seen. Just think, for example, how long it doubtless took to perfect the rack, the thumb-screw and the boot. Likewise consider what ingenuity must have been needed for Nero's human torch touch or the Duke of Alva's slow fire pleasuring. Then compute, even vaguely, the valuable time thus wasted—needlessly, wantonly. Think how every hour, how every minute—yes, how every second, could have been saved had but that most refined, most exquisite—modern torture, the telephone, been invented long ago.

Unless the Theosophists are right and FEELING. We have lived here before many times, really I cannot divine why modern humanity should have to suffer the telephone. But even accepting the reincarnation theory, the tortures this devilish device inflicts would make our former life misdeeds too incredibly terrible. Vanity would make most people confess to some crimes—building the Pyramids for instance or sacking Rome—but vanity, with all its persuasive powers, would never induce anyone to admit the truly awful crimes committed to justify the punishment our telephone imposes. Could I write with that same wondrous speed with which kinema gallants dash off their love letters, I would

catalogue for you these direful ordeals—the cold horror with which one recognises the voice of the inescapable bore; the sinking feeling with which one hears yet another wheedling request; the trepidation with which one awaits the point-blank demand for reluctant "explanations"; the convulsive start with which one greets the sudden, malignant ringing that interrupts one's day-dreams;—

But you know them all yourself—only too well. And what I really started out to tell you, what I would have told you long ere this but for the telephone ringing and sending me off at a tangent, was the story I came across the other day about an inveterate golfer who presented himself for admission to heaven, but failed to satisfy the examiner and was switched off on the down line. Arrived at his destination the first question he put to Satan was, "Are there any golf courses here?" "Yes," was the reply, "in spite of the heat we are able to maintain beautifully green links, and all the sticks are acclimatised." "And yet," mused the new arrival, "they call this hell." "Yes," explained his host, "the fact is all the balls have been burnt!"

COMEDY. I believe, has been well authenticated. A certain writer of plays once asked Mr. Weedon Grossmith if he would read a comedy of his. Grossmith took the M. S., but mislaid it on his way home. "Night after night," he used to say, in relating the story, "I would meet the playwright, and he would ask me how I liked his play. It was terrible! The perspiration used to come out on my forehead as I'd say sometimes I hadn't had time to look at it yet; or, again, that the first act was good; later, that the second wouldn't 'quite do,' but really I couldn't stop to explain. So sorry—must catch a train! I didn't so much mind lying; the difficulty was thinking up new lies appropriate to the case." Time went by, and still the relentless author pursued his prey. At last, it suddenly occurred to Grossmith that he might possibly have left the comedy in a cab. He went down to Scotland Yard and inquired, "Oh, yes," was the reply, "play marked with Mr. So-and-So's name sent back to owner four months ago, as soon as found."

Perhaps you now realise what this Ruhr mess means. Just recall that Thursday cable: "A feature of the exchange market was the fall of the mark to 140,000, 150,000. Later it rallied to 125,000. French francs consequently fell to 71.50 but recovered to 70.00." That one word "consequently" speaks volumes. It shows that ruin Germany and you ruin France. Ruin France and you ruin Europe. Ruin Europe and you—But surely you now realise that the world is an economic whole, that all the political vapouring under the sun cannot shake this iron fact. You have known it all along? Well, you're one of the minority, the very, very small minority.

A London paper "RESOURCE," tells the story of an Australian soldier who had to deal with a cable message from London announcing "Savage Lander arrived Petersburg from Tibet suffering hands." Not having heard of the famous traveller, the journalist expanded the cryptic message thus: "A savage lander got into St. Petersburg yesterday and the people of the city were terrified. After considerable difficulty the beast, which came from Tibet, was captured and despatched. It is said that this is the first animal of the kind ever seen in Russia. How it reached St. Petersburg after its fight with the natives of Tibet is a mystery."

While that story may be apocryphal, the following one is above dispute. During the Home controversy over the soap trust, news was called to Australia in this form:

Grocers—boy—catt—soap—trust—combination—lost—£1,500,000.

From this message an evening paper "down under" evolved the following:

GROCER'S BOY CAUSES GREAT LOSS TO SOAP COMBINE.

"Owing to the action of a grocer's boy named Cott, the Soap Trust Combination will have lost £1,500,000."

That, in turn, recalls the story Low Warren tells in his "Journalism" about Sir Arthur Kennedy, then, Governor of Queensland. One night the following message was received at the office of a well-known London newspaper:

New—railway—begun—Maryborough—governor—twins—first—son.

The sub-editor into whose hands the message came never hesitated for a moment. He grasped the meaning of this cryptic message at a glance, and forthwith two separate telegrams "From Our Own Correspondent" were drafted and sent upstairs. The first badly stated that new railway works had started at Maryborough. The second was made to read:

The wife of Sir Arthur Kennedy has just given birth to twins, the elder being a son.

Next morning, when this brief but interesting announcement appeared, there was a general flutter in the dovecots of Mayfair, for Sir Arthur was still thought to be a widower. Enquiry by cable elicited the Scotch answer: "What do you mean by twins?" Then the entire sentence as it had appeared in the morning paper was sent over the wire to the astonished Governor, who replied that he had no wife and twins. The newspaper message when sent by "Our Own Correspondent" from Australia had read:

New—railway—begun—Maryborough—governor—turns—first—son.

That, again, recalls Sir James Barrie's story about how the Zulus captured Umbrage, but unless I stop here and now I shall find myself retelling Hongkong instances. And—well, glass hangs, you know.

Speaking at Dundee Education Authority the Rev. A. G. MacKenzie, referring to the training college for teachers in Dundee, said it was a question whether it would not be better for their students to be sent to Aberdeen, Glasgow, or Edinburgh, where they could get a change of accent, if nothing else. Students trained in Dundee never knew there was another accent. A schoolmaster, when asked what the Dundee accent was like, looked surprised and said "But we've nae accent ava in Dundee."

Several weeks ago I quoted the pirate chorus sung by the "Hispaniola" gang in Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest—Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum! Drink and the devil had done for the rest—Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!

These lines, I noted, are generally said to have been written by Stevenson himself, adding that one student-maintains, however, that Stevenson merely quoted the chorus of an old buccaneer's song. Another student has since made further inquiries with interesting results. Here, in his own words, is what he found: This old sea-chanty originated in the British Navy more than one hundred years ago. It is really a round, ranking with "Forty-nine

bottles a-hanging on the wall." Doubtless Robert Louis Stevenson heard the quatrains and put it into the mouth of Bill Bones and the buccaneers in "Treasure Island." Young Ewing Alison, who wrote "Derelict," was a tremendous admirer of Stevenson. He dug up all the information he could about "The Dead Man's Chest" and discovered it was the name of a treacherous sunken reef in the Caribbean Sea. The legend upon which Mr. Alison based his poem is to the effect that during the flourishing period of piracy on the Spanish Main in the seventeenth century, a Spanish galleon, returning home heavily laden with treasure, was seized by a piratical crew, who made every man jack aboard the galleon walk the plank, and then fell to fighting among themselves over the division of the loot. The result of this "free-for-all" was that 15 husky cutthroats set their less powerful companions adrift in the long boat with just enough fresh water and sea biscuit to last them until they reached the mainland. The 15 worthies left in possession of the galleon and its treasure, being no better able to agree among themselves as to its division than their luckless companions whom they had abandoned, in turn started a fight among themselves, which resulted in the death of all. The galleon drifted derelict on to the Dead Man's Chest, where she was subsequently discovered by the members of the crew who had been set adrift. And it is the boy's mate who tells the story of the fight which met their eyes when they clambered up the side.

Does it belong to the Tertiary age? Personally, I don't know. ANSWER. But I can make a shrewd guess. And this guess, although not supported is certainly not discounted by the circumstances surrounding the discovery. Now you see claims have all proved, when examined, comparatively modern. Moreover, we are—please don't interrupt—we are told that Dr. Wolf has not yet been able to get the actual find, and it is therefore not possible to decide whether it really belongs to a primitive type. Consequently, nothing—wont you let me get a word in!—nothing weighty opposes my guess. Indeed, these days, when tomb opening has become the popular pastime, it is highly probable that I am right. Undoubtedly the find relates to our War Office. Who else could it belong to but the official who first buried the military lands agreement and then seemingly shuffled off this mortal coil without revealing his secret? Who else indeed? What am I talking about? The skull, of course. What shall I say? I thought I told you. That fossil skull the scientists are now making such a fuss about—the remarkably primitive one, you know.

The road to Hell being paved with good intentions, this one paragraph means quite seven new slabs for my little track. Seven times I have resisted the impulse to write these words, but now I succumb. The opening is really too good, and, after all, you will understand that I am not decrying France but only her politicians. And every nation has its politicians—they are a common complaint. Poincaré is our subject. Monday's cables reported him as saying that France had made three discoveries in the Ruhr, one of which was that Germany could have delivered the coal she owed because she was now doing without the Ruhr supplies. This logic is absurd. You might as well say that a marooned sailor could have foregone more than half his daily rations because now he is able to keep alive on a few shell-fish. That parallel may seem unwieldy, but it shows, none the less, what childish piffle politicians sometimes spout. But wps it not Aristophanes who long ago first stated "the conscious impudence which constitutes a politician"? And was it not Tang-po, the 11th century Chinese poet who (vide Walley) wrote with rare irony:

Since the law is usually the very reverse, his further remark that to interpret the law is to corrupt it represents mere idle words. One local lawyer, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, has proved that very ably this week, his explanation of the Rents Ordinance being both clear and timely. Not only will he have helped the coolie who occupies there bed space, but he will also have set many others thinking. Take one example. Dealing with efforts to dislodge tenants, whose premises are derelict for a long time, Mr. Pollock states that public that they could stand fast unless:

(1) Such notice to quit is a three-months notice; and

(2) Such notice to quit states in writing whether the lessor

intends to pull down or to reconstruct; and

(3) Such notice also states the exact nature of the reconstruction intended; and

(4) Such reconstruction is of such an extent as to make such building a "new building" within the meaning of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903.

Now does it not at once strike you that this last proviso leaves room for reform? Addressing the recent public meeting, Mr. M. K. Lo stated that many landlords are reconstructing houses because the outlay is small compared with the profits that can be made when the rebuilding has removed the premises from rent control. Now the Public Health and Building Ordinance was not drafted to deal with rent speculators, otherwise "reconstruction" might have been much more severely defined. The Public Health and Building Ordinance definition as it now stands was, one supposes, designed to cover as many houses as possible. Which obviously helps the unscrupulous landlord. Perhaps Mr. Pollock, whose unselfish labours have already placed the community under heavy obligations, will ascertain just how this works out.

When the sale of LET'S HAVE CAUSE'S art treasure SOULFUL sures in New York AUCTIONS was about to commence, everybody was surprised by a tall, foreign-looking man standing up and saying: "Let us pause for a few moments in silent prayer for the great Italian-American whose collection is about to be sold."

Everybody responded, but the auctioneer said later it was his first experience of the kind in business. The collection of old glass and coins realised over £4,000. One piece, a millefiori Roman bowl of the first century, with a diameter of 5½ in, fetched £350 after spirited bidding. This item from the Home papers has special interest for Hongkong. Had we not this week one leading auctioneer, exasperated by the total absence of bids, adjuring his audience to wake up and adding "You are not at a prayer meeting now"? Indeed, we had. But Mr. Lammert, I think, made a tactical error. Had he followed the tall, foreign-looking man's example, he might have seen an equally successful sale. Perhaps others will take the tip. Our auctioneers have no great Italian-Americans to pray for, but that need not deter them. They can always repeat Coleridge's well-known lines:

He prayeth best who loveth best All things both great and small, And easily bring "valuable leasehold properties" under the heading things great. Again, our auctioneers can always say a few words for the tenants. They mostly need comforting.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A list of authorised architects is published in the latest issue of the Government Gazette.

Tenders are being called for constructing about a mile of access road between Tsun Wan and Pineapple Pass.

According to the return of notifiable diseases, during the 24 hours ending yesterday, there were two cases of plague, three of small-pox, one of enteric, two of meningitis and one of puerperal fever. In each instance the patients were Chinese.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to make an order on the expiration of six months directing the removal of certain graves in the Tung Wah Hospital cemetery at Kai Lung Wan which are shown on a plan deposited in the office of the Sanitary Department. Such order will be made for the purpose of the execution of a public work namely the proper laying out of such area for the purpose of burial therein of Chinese dead.

The Government Gazette notifies that during the months of May to October inclusive, no launch or motor boat shall lie at anchor in Repulse Bay north of a straight line from the east Point of the island west of the Repulse Bay bathing beach and known as Tung Po Chan Island to the red buoy moored off the foreshore of Repulse Bay. This regulation shall not prevent launches and motor boats approaching the shore for the purpose of embarking or disembarking passengers as expeditiously as possible.

Tenders are invited in the Government Gazette for a licence for the exclusive maintenance of ferry services within the area defined in regulation 1 of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Ferries Ordinance, 1917, Ordinance No. 22 of 1917, on the 30th day of May, 1918, and published in the Gazette on the 31st day of May, 1918, as follows:—

Government Notification No. 204 between Yau-nai, Mong Kok Tsui and Sham Shui Po, on the north and that part of the coast line of the Island of Hongkong, which lies between Blake's Pier and Belcher's Point, on the south.

HONGKONG Y.M.C.A.

BILL TO INCORPORATE THE DIRECTORS.

The Y.M.C.A. of Hongkong intends to apply to the Legislative Council for a Bill to provide for the incorporation of its Directors. The objects and reasons, published in the Government Gazette to-day, are as follows:—

1. The object of this bill is to incorporate the Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hongkong in order to enable them to hold immovable property in perpetual succession. The advantages of incorporation are obvious. The bill follows the general form of incorporation Ordinances.

2. The appointment of directors, and all matters of internal management, such as the majority required for any decision of the directors and the machinery for the alteration of the constitution, are left to be decided in accordance with the constitution of the association for the time being.

The first directors are to be James Cyril Dalmahoy Allan, Dallas Gerald Mercer Bernard, Alexander Stark Dalgleish Cousland, Charles Montague Ede, George Thomas Money Edkins, Percy Hobson Holyoak, the Reverend John Kirk Macdonachie, the Reverend Vyvyan Conley Moyle, Edward Victor David Parr, Walter Leslie Pattenden, Henry Edward Pollock, John Harris Ramsay, Alexander Gordon Stephen, Thomas Graham Weall and John Roskrug Wood.

FAR EAST SPORT.

HONGKONG'S OLYMPIAD REPRESENTATIVES.

Hongkong and Canton together are sending more representatives than any other part of China to the Far Eastern Olympiad and there are far more competitions going from here than from Canton. The Colony is sending from amongst its athletes 15 footballers, 15 baseballers, four men and one lady tennis players, 7 swimmers, 4 track and fieldmen and 6 rolling ball players.

Canton competitors have been more fortunate than their Hongkong brother sportsmen because they have a grant of \$8,500 from the Canton Government, help which the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. has not been able to obtain. So far Hongkong has only been able to raise \$2,900 and another \$4,000 is wanted.

The baseballers, tennis players and track and field men are proceeding to Shanghai to participate in the trials. The other entrants will follow up on May 10 and all will sail together for their final destination.

UNRULY CHAUFFEURS.

REFUSE TO JOIN GUILD.

POLICE COURT SEQUEL.

Bitter feeling between local Cantonese and Shanghai motor-car drivers and the refusal of the Shanghai men to join the Chauffeurs' Guild led to a street-fight at about 8.20 last night. The men were so pugnacious that Sergeant Carey, who went to disperse the fight had to draw his revolver as a deterrent.

Three drivers employed at the Dragon Garage appeared before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning and were bound over in the sum of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinese with no occupation and of no fixed abode was found dead on the Wing Lok wharf yesterday. He is believed to have committed suicide, a rope being found round his neck.

The Government Gazette publishes an order of His Majesty in Council which appeared in the London Gazette of February 16 and which relates to amendments of various Treaty of Peace Orders. The Order applies to Hongkong and legislation will shortly be introduced for adopting its provisions to local circumstances.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lt-Col. McGreer, C.O.O., has been granted leave from 5th May to 19th July.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Herbert William Bird Leut.-Col. Lennox Godfrey Bird D.S.O. is to be a member of the Authorized Architects Committee.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Marius Johannes Quist to act as Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hongkong has received His Majesty's Signature.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Señor Pedro Vicente Botelho as honorary Vice-Consul for Portugal in Hongkong.

WAR PENSIONS.

IMPORTANT HOME ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following announcement by the Ministry of Pensions, London, has been received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies and is published, in the Government Gazette, for the information of all Ex-Officers, Nurses, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Imperial Naval, Military and Air Forces who have been resident continuously overseas (i.e., outside the United Kingdom, Irish Free State, Channel Islands and Isle of Man) since the 1st April, 1922, and to whom awards have been made by the Ministry of Pensions in respect of disablement attributable to or aggravated by service in the Great War:—

"The British War Pensions Act, 1921 (Sec. 4), declares certain awards made before the 10th August, 1921, to be final awards in respect of the disablement due to Great War service, provided that they have not since that date been varied by the Ministry of Pensions. The Act provides for a right of appeal to an independent Tribunal against a final award; and the Tribunal has the power to confirm, increase, decrease or set aside such final award. The right of appeal must be exercised within certain specified time-limits which are indicated below. In the absence of a successful appeal to the Tribunal a final award cannot subsequently be altered.

For the purposes of the Act, and the Regulations made under it, a final award is a decision, declared to be final, as to the rate of disablement (if any) and also in the case of a final weekly allowance as to the period to which the rate of disablement applies, or as to the gratuity (if any) granted.

The awards now declared by the Statute to be final are of the following classes:—

- (1) Awards of permanent retired pay or pension.
- (2) Awards of "nil disablement."
- (3) Awards where the rate of disablement is certified to be less than 1 per cent.
- (4) Final weekly allowances and gratuities awarded before the 1st April, 1919.
- (5) Final weekly allowances and gratuities awarded between the 1st April, 1919, and the 10th August, 1921.

In the case of awards falling within classes (1), (2), (3) and (4) above, the latest date on which notice of appeal can be given by officers and men overseas is 30th June, 1923, in the case of awards in class (5) the latest date (for officers and men whether resident overseas or not) is 6th February, 1924.

All communications relating to appeals should be addressed by letter as follows:—

- (i) Officers and nurses—Secretary, Ministry of Pensions, Officers Branch, 2, Sanctuary Buildings, London, S.W.1.
- (ii) Other ranks—Secretary, Ministry of Pensions, Overseas Section, Burton Court, London, S.W.3.

V.R.C. SPORTS.

YESTERDAY'S HEATS WINNERS.

The heats of the V.R.C. Sports were run off yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley before a large crowd of spectators. The following were the winners:—

220 Yards Handicap.—1st Heat: J. Wilson, 1; Lelliott, 2.

2nd Heat: Hayes-Newton, 1; Brady, 2.

3rd Heat: Baker, 1; Dobbin, 2.

Tug-of-War.—R.G.A. defeated Police.

120 Yards Handicap.—1st Heat: Riley, 1; Brady, 2; Conboy, 3.

2nd Heat: Hayes-Newton, 1; Dr. Urquhart, 2; J. Wilson, 3.

3rd Heat: Chubb, 1; Buckley, 2; R. Wilson, 3.

100 Yards Championship.—1st Heat: Lam Yuk-ling, 1; Chubb, 2; W. Perrin, 3.

2nd Heat: Dr. Urquhart, 1; A. Rahmlil, 2.

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"RODAN"	8,700	16th May	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"NYANZA"	7,410	30th May	MASSILLON, LONDON & A'warp.
"HARDINIA"	8,590	14th June	do.
"DELIA"	8,997	27th June	do.
"BICILIA"	8,813	28th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"MALWA"	10,941	11th July	MASSILLON, LONDON & A'warp.
"DEVANHA"	8,998	26th July	do.
"SOUDAN"	8,695	26th July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KHIVA"	8,617	14th Aug.	MASSILLON, LONDON & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	22nd Aug.	do.

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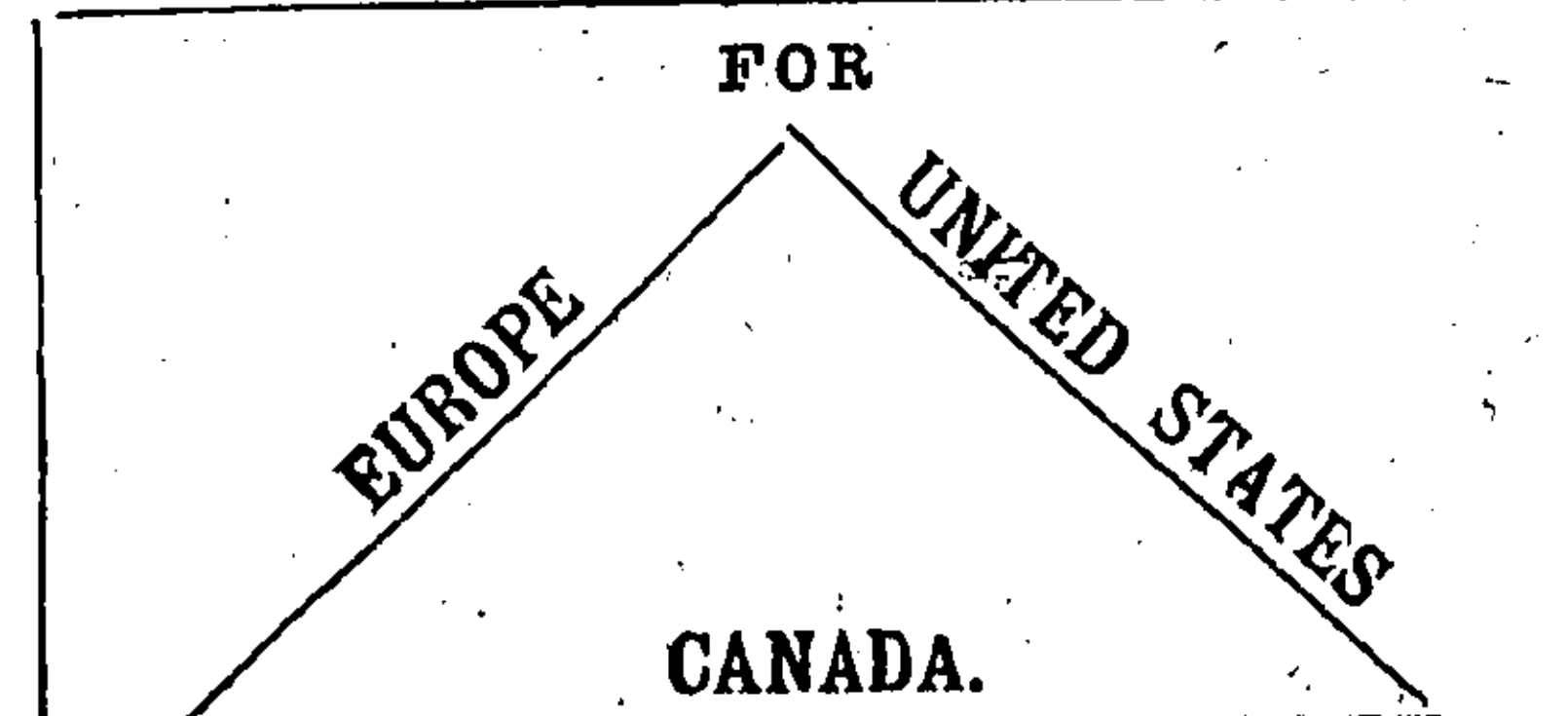
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The B. F. S. S. "Nyasa" left Singa-
pore for this port on Apr. 18 at 8.30 a.m.
with the outward English Mail, and is
due here on Apr. 23 at about 8 a.m.

The C.F.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Apr. 15
left Yokohama on Apr. 16 p.m. and is
due at Vancouver on Apr. 23.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Haruna Maru"
(European Line) left Singapore for Hong-
kong on Apr. 18 and is expected here on
Apr. 23.

The B. F. S. S. "Aganor" for Genoa
Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left
Shanghai on Apr. 19 is due here on Apr. 23
and will be despatched at 5 p.m. on Apr. 23.

The B. F. S. S. "Demodocus" for Lon-
don, Rotterdam and Antwerp left Shang-
hai on Apr. 18 and is expected here on
Apr. 23 and will be despatched at 4 p.m. on Apr. 23.

The B. L. s.s. "Benary" from Mid-
dlebrook, Antwerp and London left
Singapore for this port on Apr. 18 and
may be expected to arrive here on or
about Apr. 23.

The B. F. S. S. "Glancia" left Liver-
pool on Mar. 24 for Penang, Port Swet-
tentam, Singapore, Hongkong and
Shanghai and is due here on Apr. 18.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kamakura Maru"
(Hombay Line) left Hong Kong for Singa-
pore on Apr. 17 and is expected here on
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The B. F. S. S. "Elipson" left Liver-
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Shanghai and Hankow and is due here
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Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is
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The P. M. s.s. "President Wilson"
leaves Manila for Hongkong to-morrow
being due here on Apr. 23, sailing home-
ward for San Francisco via usual ports
call at this port on May 25. She arrives San
Francisco on May 17.

The B. F. S. S. "Phoenix" left Liver-
pool on Apr. 14 for Hongkong, Shanghai,
Taku and Dairen and is due here on or
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The N.Y.K. s.s. "Katori Maru" (Euro-
pean Line) left London for Hongkong
via Marseilles and ports on Apr. 14 and
is expected here on May 21.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
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April 20 to 26, 1923.

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	Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
Fri. 20	10 15	5.8	4 15	2.3
Sat. 21	11 04	4.4	5 15	2.6
Sun. 22	11 51	4.1	6 15	3.7
Mon. 23	12 38	4.3	7 15	2.0
Tue. 24	1 25	6.2	8 15	2.1
Wed. 25	2 12	6.1	9 15	1.5
Thur. 26	3 00	6.0	10 15	2.5

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BANDAR	FOOHING	Tues. 24th Apr. 1 p.m.
TIENTSIN	HINSHANG	Tues. 24th Apr. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	CHUNSHANG	Wed. 25th Apr. Noon
SAIGON	CHUNSHANG	Thurs. 26th Apr. Noon
SAIGON via HOIHOV	WINGHANG	Fri. 27th Apr. 9 a.m.
MANILA	WINGHANG	Fri. 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
Kobe	LOUNG-ANG	Sat. 28th Apr. 2 p.m.
SAIGON via SWATOW	KUT-ANG	Sat. 28th Apr. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	LOUNG-ANG	Sat. 28th Apr. Noon
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CHURCH NOTES.

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

The world can never satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart, the search for pleasure can never satisfy an immortal soul, as St. Augustine has taught us, God having created the soul of man for Himself, man can only find His rest in Him. It is this search for God, this desire for a deeper and abiding consciousness of His presence that makes St. Peter address us in the Epistle as "strangers and pilgrims," as those who realize that this world is but a preparation for the Heavenly Jerusalem, the home to which all Christians are journeying. Those who have not yet found that the real things of life are the things of the spirit, will enervate and even speak of such Christians as evil doers, think of David the mystical singer crying out "I spoke as I saw" and those whose spiritual sense had not yet been awakened could only laugh or keep an exasperated silence! But, says the Epistle, those who before could not understand the quest and the discipline of a Christian life, shall in the day of trouble turn to it as the only means of help, having watched the light shining in the lives of those who follow Christ and seen the satisfaction and peace it brings, and so themselves turn, and become surrendered to the will of God. For a Christian has passed from death to life, has been lifted out of the region of the transitory and perishing into that of the eternal and abiding.

"Across the Bridge of Death in ceaseless streams
They pass—the souls who leave a World of Dreams
To find Reality, to see clear-eyed
The Truth that waits for them—
—The Other Side."

For the next five Sundays, the Gospels are chosen from Our Lord's discourse to His disciples on Maundy Thursday when He pointed their thoughts to all that was to follow His Resurrection—His return to His Father and the coming of the Holy Ghost.

As the disciples listen to Him "A little while and ye shall not see Me," their hearts are full of sorrow, the shadow of the Cross falls on them and in the darkness they cannot understand His next words "again a little while and ye shall see Me." It is often so with us, this "little while" of separation from Christ must be borne in the confidence that it will end in joy—that it is the Passion which makes possible the joy of the Resurrection.

We can apply these words in different ways—Our Lord may have referred to the little while—three days, in His tomb, or to the forty days following His Resurrection when His disciples saw Him occasionally, or in the widest application of all which includes all Christian people, our time on earth, which is indeed but a "little while" compared to our endless vision of Him in the life to come.

Monday is St. George's Day, the Patron Saint of England. With his name is associated the memory of all that is glorious in the martial annals of our country. In early days "St. George" was the unfailing watch word of the Crusaders leading their armies to the rescue of the Holy Sepulchre of the Redeemer—"Seynt George for Merrie England!" was the war cry and signal of victory in later times on the field of Greecy and Agincourt.

He was born in Cappadocia A.D. 303 of Christian parents. His father died a martyr to the Faith and he went to live in Palestine of which country his mother was a native, thus qualified by birth he entered the army and behaved so nobly in the wars that at the age of twenty he was promoted to the rank of a Count by Diocletian the Emperor. But Diocletian was a great persecutor of the Christians and when he issued edicts against them which were fixed to the doors of the Churches Count George tore them down, divested himself of his military habiliments, divided his substance among the poor and going bravely into the Senate house, declared himself a Christian and upbraided the Senate and the Emperor for their cruelty. The Emperor loving him and knowing his worth as a military servant begged him to renounce his faith and tried to bribe him with the hopes of greater honours. St. George remaining steadfast and calm was at last thrown into prison loaded with iron, and a heavy stone upon his breast and when on the day following the Emperor demanded if he still persisted in his errors, he replied that the Emperor would sooner grow weary of tormenting him; than be would of suffering. Upon this avowal the Saint was put to further tortures, and Christ sustained him in bearing them till at last on April 23rd—a Good Friday—he was beheaded and received the glorious crown of martyrdom.

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"THE NUT."

NEW FAIRBANKS FILM.

A picture that was made to order for the popular star who appears in it is "The Nut," the latest Douglas Fairbanks film which the Coronet management are showing for the first time on Sunday. It is not, for a change, a pictured version of some famous book or play; the story of it was specially written and was adapted for the screen under the expert supervision of Mr. Fairbanks, himself. Not only does the inimitable comedian go smashing his way through five reels of highly diverting comedy-drama but he reveals himself as something of an emotional actor as well. The trend of the story carries him from the sublime to the ridiculous and his antics, though grotesque occasionally, have all their old appeal.

was born of Jewish parents of the tribe of Levi and was converted to Christianity by St. Peter whom he accompanied in his Apostolic progress, acting as his amanuensis and interpreter. Later St. Peter sent him to Egypt, and so great was his success in preaching the Gospel, that multitudes of men and women were converted not only to an embracing of the Christian religion but to a more than ordinarily strict profession of it, so that many people trace the institution of monastic life to St. Mark's followers.

At Easter time the Alexandrians gave special honour to an idol called Serapis, the Christian Churches founded by St. Mark, were of course keeping their greatest Festival and while St. Mark himself was celebrating the Holy Mysteries, the excited heathen people broke in upon and binding his feet with cords dragged him through the streets to a precipice near the sea. That night he was thrust into prison and a wonderful vision was sent from Heaven to support him. The next morning he was again dragged about in the same way over craggy places till his flesh was torn from his body and he died from loss of blood. Even then the malice of the heathen was not appeased, so they burnt the Saint's body. Later his followers moved his bones to Venice and a beautiful Church was built over them—he is the Patron Saint of Venice.

A sermon preached in one of London's well known Churches ended with an attempt to explain the loss of enthusiasm in so many Christians of to-day. "What is the meaning of the foginess and failures of Church people to-day?" asked the preacher, having pointed out at the beginning of his sermon that the Epistles are earlier in date than the written Gospels, that the omission of biographical details about Christ in the Epistles of St. Peter and St. Paul is a deliberate one, that these Apostles deliberately focussed the attention of their converts exclusively on the Passion, the Eucharist, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection the consequent life of the Spirit in the Church which is entered through the baptismal gate described as a death and a rising again.

His answer is this:—"They have lost the Christ of experience, and think that Christianity consists in loyalty to the ideals of the Christ of long ago. And they are failing in this loyalty, for separated from the Christ of experience they are naturally ceasing to believe in the Christ of history. How could it be otherwise when English Christianity is what it is? Why, many English Christians have never seen a convert baptised, have never set eyes on a penitent receiving absolution, and have never been present at a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. And how could this be otherwise when our sermons have been what they have been? For we priests have failed to exhibit the facts of Revolution in their proper scale and proportion. It has been more agreeable to dwell on the charm of details of the earthly ministry than on the great saving facts, more interesting to talk of the reddening of the water at Cana, than of the hallowing of the Font and the Wine of the new life. More interesting to describe five thousand being fed with five loaves than ten thousand times ten thousand with the Bread of Life at the altars of the Church."

Had St. Peter and St. Paul preached as we have preached to-day, should all still be Pagans to-day. The world was converted by the preaching of the Christ of to-day, by finding and knowing a living Master Who has overcome death and opened unto us the gate of Everlasting Life. Who reigns to-day and all days in His Church, Who fathers His children in His arms at the Font, and in the Eucharist feeds them with His own life as a mother feeds her child at her breast.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION I.

Results to Saturday, Mar. 3 (Inclusive).

Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Liverpool	30 12 8 5 61 32 47
Sunderland	30 17 9 8 37 35 43
Newcastle U.	30 13 9 8 32 35 35
Sheffield U.	30 13 8 8 32 34 34
Huddersfield	30 13 8 8 32 34 34
Manchester U.	31 11 8 10 39 38 34
Aston Villa	31 13 8 10 39 38 34
Bolton W.	31 11 8 11 43 43 33
Tottenham	30 14 8 11 41 37 33
Burnley	30 13 5 2 40 39 31
W. Bromwich A.	30 12 7 11 45 37 31
Middlesboro'	30 11 10 10 47 46 31
Everton	31 13 4 14 47 51 30
Arsenal	32 11 6 18 47 55 28
Preston N.E.	30 10 7 13 45 51 27
Chelsea	31 8 11 12 35 37 27
Blackburn R.	31 9 8 14 31 56 26
Cardiff	31 10 5 15 40 48 25
Notts F.	32 9 8 17 33 58 24
Leeds U.	31 8 7 17 44 60 23
Birmingham	31 7 9 15 30 48 23
Oldham A.	32 8 6 18 31 53 22

DIVISION II.

Results to Saturday, Mar. 3 (Inclusive).

Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Blackpool	32 15 10 7 53 32 40
Leicester C.	31 16 8 9 47 38 33
Bury	30 14 9 7 43 36 37
Nottingham	30 15 6 9 39 32 24
Leeds U.	30 13 10 7 38 30 36
West Ham	30 14 8 8 43 28 36
Manchester U.	31 13 9 9 37 37 35
Fulham	31 13 9 10 31 24 33
Barnsley	31 11 8 11 39 35 31
Derby County	30 18 8 10 39 34 32
Wednesday	30 11 8 11 37 37 30
Southampton	30 10 10 10 29 37 30
South Shields	30 11 7 12 27 47 29
Port Vale	31 11 6 14 31 41 28
Stull City	31 9 10 12 39 34 28
Stockport C.	31 11 6 14 38 41 28
Cry. Palace	31 9 9 13 37 47 27
Bradford C.	31 8 11 12 27 35 27
Nottingham	31 9 8 14 34 50 26
Coweney	30 11 3 10 33 47 25
Clapton O.	31 8 15 33 41 24
Wolverhampton	31 5 7 19 30 60 17

SOUTHERN SECTION.

Results to Saturday, March 3, (Inclusive).

Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bristol C.	31 30 7 4 50 27 47
Swansea	31 14 6 6 27 32 44
Brighton	29 15 6 8 40 26 38
Milwall	31 15 4 12 37 35 35
Swindon	31 12 11 8 48 40 35
Plymouth A.	27 16 3 9 34 16 33
Norhampton	30 12 9 9 38 28 33
Watford	31 12 6 11 40 41 32
Portsmouth	31 12 7 12 40 39 31
Leiston	31 12 7 12 44 41 31
Norwich C.	30 10 10 10 35 39 30
Exeter	30 10 8 12 39 64 30
Charlton A.	29 12 9 8 36 38 38
Southend	29 8 10 11 38 37 26
Queen's P.R.	29 19 8 12 38 31 36
Gravelly Hill	28 7 11 10 28 35 28
Merthyr	29 7 10 12 28 35 24
Reading	31 7 10 14 28 43 24
Brentford	29 9 8 14 29 39 24
Aberdare	29 8 8 16 26 63 22
Gillingham	29 8 8 16 38 49 21
Newport C.	31 6 10 16 30 64 20

NORTHERN SECTION.

Results to Saturday, March 3, (Inclusive).

Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Nelson	27 18 1 8 45 31 37
Chesham	27 15 3 9 30 31 33
Walsall	26 14 6 8 39 30 34
Wigan B.	26 14 5 7 43 24 33
Bedford	27 13 6 8 45 32 32
Crawley A.	28 12 6 10 38 23 30
Salisbury	27 12 6 9 27 31 29
Stockport	27 10 8 9 34 38 28
Accrington	28 11 6 11 47 53 28
Lincoln	28 10 7 11 59 44 27
Darlington	28 9 8 11 41 39 26
Barnsley	28 11 3 14 44 40 25
Wrexham	27 8 10 21 31 35
Stalybridge	28 10 8 10 50 25 25
Hartlepool	28 8 8 12 38 44 24
Southport C.	27 8 6 13 30 28 22
Framers R.	29 7 8 14 31 46 22
Grimsby	27 9 4 14 31 32 22
Durham C.	27 7 7 13 37 47 21
Ashington	28 7 6 16 38 65 20

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Results to Saturday, March 3 (Inclusive).

Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	29 18 8 3 55 10 44
Dundee	31 15 8 7 40 29 39
Park	30 11 15 4 27 25 37
Aberdeen	32 15 6 11 37 35 36
Abercrombie	31 13 8 9 40 28 35
Dundee	31 14 6 11 42 39 34
Celtic	30 16 7 5 10 40 33 33
Mirren	32 12 9 11 48 43 33
Bootham	30 12 8 10 46 41 33
Morton	30 11 9 10 37 35 31
Partick T.	30 11 5 11 45 40 30
Raith R.	31 11 9 11 38 36 31
Motherwell	30 10 9 11 48 40 29
Ayr U.	29 10 9 10 38 34 29
Edinburgh	30 11 5 14 48 38 27
Third Lanark	30 10 6 15 38 35 26
Hamilton	31 10 3 18 38 51 23
Olyon	30 7 8 15 38 49 21
Albion R.	29 4 10 16 33 51 22
Alloa	32 6 6 19 34 44 19

"INTOLERANCE."

AT THE STAR.

If they were asked what was the greatest moving picture ever made most of those whose business it is to be able to give an expert opinion on such things would answer at once "Intolerance," the great Griffiths film which London is rushing to see now that it is being revived in the metropolis and which, it is safe to say, local cinema goers will be just as eager to see when the Star Theatre management begin showing it here on Sunday. Since its made-in-Paris release, "Intolerance" has been responsible for many other film achievements but none more marvellous nor more time-defying in its appeal.

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HONGKONG ELECTRIC MEETING.

OLD POWER STATION SALE.

PROCEEDS FOR STAFF HOUSING.

The thirty-fourth ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. was held this morning. Mr. A. O. Land presided and there were present: the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. T. G. Weall (directors), Mr. F. R. Marshall (general manager) and the following shareholders: Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, T. E. Pearce, L. J. Davies, Leung Yan-po, Leung Fatin, Ip Hui, A. H. M. da Silva, G. Murray, V. Sorby, Lo Yuk-tong, Chun Lin-fu, T. N. Chau, Fung Kong-ut, Wong Hing-kwong.

Gentlemen.—Before commencing the business of this meeting I wish to record with deep regret the death of Mr. Liu Chi Pak, a member of the directorate of this Company for two years, whose advice and assistance was greatly appreciated by his colleagues on the Board.

The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I propose with your permission to take them as read.

The net profit for the year, after making due allowance for depreciation, is \$725,841.41, and with the sum of \$124,021.40 brought forward from last account, we have \$849,862.81 for appropriation, and this year Directors recommend should be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share on 360,000 shares..... 540,000.00

To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 59,683 shares..... 59,683.00

To place to Reserve..... 300,000.00

To carry forward to next account..... 130,179.81

2000 NEW CONSUMERS.

The balance of our authorized capital was issued in July last. The dividend on the old shares is the same as last year, and that on the new shares is at the same rate per annum. The number of units sold during the year was 16 millions, an increase of nearly 2½ millions on the previous year's output. Over 2000 new consumers were connected to our mains during the year, and although the percentage increase in sales of current is less than last year, your Directors consider the rate of expansion of our business to be satisfactory.

Our generating plant at North Point has now a capacity of 13,600 kilowatts, and we have on order further machinery to increase this to 18,000 kilowatts. The old Wanchai Station has been shut down after nearly 32 years working, and the whole of our output is now generated at the North Point Station. Steady progress has been made with the change over from the old 100 volt to the new 200 volt system. \$160,000 have been expended on this work during the year, and 4000 installations have been converted. It has not always been possible to make the change without inconvenience to our constituents; and I take this opportunity of thanking them for their forbearance and assistance in carrying out a work which abounds with difficulties.

The Company's Duddell Street Cable Store was destroyed by fire in July, and although the loss was covered by insurance, we suffered considerable inconvenience for a time in our cable-laying operations. We have completed a new workshop at North Point, and at the end of February the Duddell Street, Queen's Road and Wanchai workshops and stores were closed down, and removed to the new building. We have entered into an arrangement with the Hongkong Tramway Company, under which this Company supplies the energy for operating their tramway system. The necessary converting machinery for this work was installed during the year, and put into operation in June. An agreement has also been made with the China Sugar Refining Company for the operation of certain electrical generating machinery to be installed in conjunction with their new steam raising plant, and for the purchase from the Refinery of the surplus electrical energy produced.

HOUSING THE STAFF.

Since the end of the year we have sold the Wanchai property and plant, and it is proposed to set aside the profit on the sale for the purpose of providing housing accommodation for our staff. Your Directors have given much serious thought to this question of the housing of employees; but there is great difficulty in acquiring suitable sites at a price which renders building economically possible for undertakings similar to ours. We have, however, purchased during the year a site at North Point for a first block are now in preparation.

The financial year at present closes at the end of February, and we find this for many reasons inconvenient, I propose, with your approval, to alter the date to December 31.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WITHDRAWING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20. Over forty British insurance companies are notifying the authorities that they are withdrawing business from Constantinople.

THE PEOPLE'S FOOD.

AMERICA SUPPRESSING SPECULATION.

NEW YORK, April 20. The Federal Attorney is filing papers requesting an injunction against the Coffee and Sugar Exchange Inc.

JUTE MILL STRIKE ENDS.

CALCUTTA, April 20. Work has been resumed at the Bally jute mills and two-thirds of the strikers have returned unconditionally.

ELECTRIC CABLE THEFTS.

"Thefts of cable from the Hongkong Electric Co.'s premises at North Point led to the police instituting inquiries. In a secluded spot near by, Sub-Inspector Phillips discovered two men cutting up a number of underground cables.

These men together with a third charged with receiving appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning. The third man admitted purchasing a quantity of cables from the first defendant and the case was remanded until Monday.

The next financial report will cover a period of ten months, and subsequent reports of 12 months as usual.

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

SHARERHOLDERS' CONGRATULATIONS.

There were no questions, and in accordance the Chairman's resolution that the report and accounts as presented be adopted, Mr. D. V. Stevenson said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and in doing so I should like to congratulate our Manager and his staff, and also the Company's agents, for the very excellent result of the year's working as disclosed by the balance sheet; notwithstanding the strike and labour difficulties that the Company has had to face during the year under review.

The placing of three lakhs to Reserve Account, I feel sure, will commend itself to all shareholders, as it is in continuity of a policy which this Company has pursued steadily for years, and one which is both cautious and prudent and tends to give confidence to those who are looking for a sound investment for their money.

I am glad to learn that there was an increase of 2,000 new consumers connected to the Company's mains during last year, and in view of the very considerable increase in building that is going on on the Island I think we can reasonably expect a still further increase in customers in the near future.

The purchase of further machinery for our North Point Plant to increase its capacity to 18,000 kilowatts, and the arrangement come to with the China Sugar Refining Company for the purchase of surplus energy, should place the Company in a position to meet all demands for current that are likely to be made on it.

That the change over of the Company's voltage system from 100 volts to 200 volts involves considerable difficulties one can readily understand, and I am sure that both the Company and their customers will be thankful when this has been completed.

The proposal to utilize the profit on the sale of the Wanchai property and plant to provide housing accommodation for the Company's staff at North Point is a sound one, and I should prove a great economic advantage to the Company.

As to the alteration in the Company's financial year this is a matter of book-keeping, to which I can see no objection. With these few remarks I beg, Sir, to second the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. (Applause.)

The appointments as Directors of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. T. G. Weall were confirmed on the motion of Mr. T. E. Pearce, seconded by Mr. G. Murray and Messrs. A. O. Lung and D. G. M. Bernard were re-elected Directors on the motion of Mr. V. Sorby, seconded by Mr. T. N. Chau. Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A. C. A. was re-elected auditor, on the motion of Mr. L. J. Davies, seconded by Mr. Leung Yan-po.

CANTON FIGHTING.

YUNNANESE CAPTURE SUN KAI.

OPERATIONS AT SAICHUEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 20.

The "allies," i.e., the name given in the vernacular press to the pro-Sun troops have notified the capture of Sun Kai on Thursday night. This is the second station on the Yueh-Han Railway and if correct, means that the Yunnanese have advanced rapidly.

None of Shum's troops are now at the north or north-east of Canton, they having converged on the railway they occupy. Yesterday there was heavy fighting in and around Saichuen, the Kwangsi-ites stubbornly fighting before retiring. The "allies" have superior numbers but Shum's men are better armed and have more ammunition.

Apparently the struggle is now spreading to all parts of the province. Further up the West River, another batch of Yunnan troops are trying to join hands with a big following of pro-Sun Cantonese troops from Kowloon. They are between Samshui and Shihing and fighting is expected there as there are Kwangsi troops in that district. Other anti-Sun Cantonese troops near Maichow are reported to be marching on Shihing, more or less detached through Lau Tsun-wan's detachment going to Canton. Near Swatow, Hsu Shung-chi with Sun's previous Northern Expedition is hemmed in between two bodies of Chen Chung-ming's soldiers.

Casualties have been very heavy during the last few days, as both sides are fighting for the control of the province which constitutes their means of existence.

WUCHOW NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, April 20.

The British steamers "Taiping" and "Kichow" are maintaining their sailings between Hongkong and Wuchow. Owing to the shortage of cargo boats at Samshui and Shui Hing through military commandings, cargo is being loaded only for Ho Shing and Wuchow.

All the gunboats that have for the past two months been staying at Kowloon are now outside Samshui. They are flying a blue flag with a many-pointed white star. This is said to be Sun Yat-sen's flag.

Yesterday (Friday) 10,000 Kwangsi soldiers displaying a similar flag landed at Samshui and marched out through the North Gate to give battle with the Kwangsi forces under General Shum Hing-ying.

CHINESE CRUSOES.

WAYS OF SULU SMUGGLERS.

Smuggling Chinese into Australia is not the game it used to be in the 80's, when Captain John Boynton, "the war naker," entered into an agreement, according to his own statement, with a leading Chinese merchant in Sydney, under which he landed several cargoes of Chinese on the coast of New South Wales at £100 a head.

Not long ago there was a proposal to form, under the rose, a syndicate to bring Chinese over from Timor to the northern coast, using a fast craft for the work. But in the depressed state of things in the north the game did not seem to be worth the risk, and the project fell through.

But, according to a returned traveller from Borneo, the Sulus of the islands between Borneo and the Philippines do a brisk business with Chinese who desire to be smuggled into the Philippines. In the old days the chief industry of the Sulus was piracy, but in these degenerate days they find smuggling less dangerous if not as profitable.

It is a long way from Borneo to the Philippines, and there is always the risk of trouble with the Americans at the end of the voyage. But the Sulus know a trick worth two of that. Their rule is payment in advance, and when they are well clear of Borneo the Chinese are either made to walk the plank or are marooned on some of the "desert islands" that abound in those seas.

This simple method saves a lot of time and trouble, and has the additional advantage that the Sulus naturally keep for their trouble whatever cash or possessions the passengers have with them.

One gathers that by this time most of the handy islands north of Borneo are full of Chinese Crusoes. But there is no danger of the supply of Chinese running out—Sydney Sun.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are liable to suffer from the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as a unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed, a little of the "Suncrush Orange" remedy should be given. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

OPIUM FINE.

THE OLD EXCUSE FAILS AGAIN.

A messenger employed by Mr. M. J. D. Stephens was one of two Chinese charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of two pots of opium, one of which bore a false Government label.

Mr. Stephens gave the man a good character saying that he had borne himself extremely well since leaving the Naval Yard where he had been employed.

Senior Revenue Officer Watt gave evidence as to arrest after which Mr. Stephens' messenger went into the box and said that the pot of opium had been handed to him by another man.

His Worship disbelieved his story and imposed a fine of \$50.

TO-DAY'S

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WEATHER PERMITTING, the following matches will be played in the "and court" next week. Play to commence at 4.30 p.m. each day.

MONDAY, 23rd April—Challenge Round Open Championship Singles.

TUESDAY, 24th April—Mixed Doubles—Semi-Final.

WEDNESDAY, 25th April—Challenge Round Open Championship Doubles.

THURSDAY, 26th April—Handicap Doubles—Final.

FRIDAY, 27th April—Mixed Doubles—Final.

Immediately after the match on Friday, the prizes will be presented by Miss Grace.

Admission \$1 for Members and non-members in Challenge Round events on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY. Members may reserve seats at H.K.C.C. Pavilion.

Admission to Handicap events on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: Members 20 cents and Non-Members 50 cents. Members must show their badges on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

By Order,

E. J. R. MITCHELL Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 21, 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company Stephen's Building, 67 and 69 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1923, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

A.—That 51,656 of the unissued shares of \$10 be divided into 129,140 shares of \$4 each.

B.—That the capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10 each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$4 each and that the provisions following in regard thereto have effect, that is to say:—

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,344 inclusive and one additional \$10 share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4 each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C.—That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board,

E. PEPPERELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 21, 1923.

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June 11.—E. A. Banks.

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Apr. 23.—T. I. O. Victorious.

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18.—T. I. O. Ethan Allen.

FROM YANCOUVER.

May 17.—B. F. Achilles.

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FROM PORTLAND.

May 10.—U.S.S.B. Pawlet.

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Edward W. Gifford, m.

Edward W. Gifford has discovered among his collections a scarab, or signet beetle stone, of King Tutankhamen, whose tomb has just been resealed. The scarab bears a brief history of the great Pharaoh's life.



Lady Jean Hamilton, m.

Lady Jean Hamilton, daughter of the Duchess of Hamilton, is regarded as the most beautiful girl in the younger set of the peerage.



William P. Holaday

William P. Holaday is Congressman-elect from Illinois, succeeding Uncle Joe Cannon when the latter retired on March 4.



Ambassador M. Hanihara

The new Japanese Ambassador to the United States M. Hanihara, is shown at his desk, in Washington.



Lieutenant Commander Jacob Klein

Lieutenant Commander Jacob Klein has been chosen for the post of Executive Officer of the 1, the world's largest dirigible airship, now nearing completion.



Mrs. Charles H. Jones, m.

Seventy-seven years old she takes charge of a huge lumber company, succeeding her husband who died recently.



Secretary Wallace J. Ogden Armour

America's Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, has notified J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Company, that he will not permit the Armour interests to take over Morris & Company, declaring this proposed merger of the two great packing firms would create a combine in restraint of trade.



Robert Stewart Crawford

Here is 12-year-old Robert Stuart Crawford, the boy preacher, who conducted the entire service from the opening hymn to the benediction.



Hon. Isaura Gabaldon & Pedro Guevara, m.

Isaura Gabaldon has just been re-elected by the Philippine Legislature for another three years as one of the two resident Commissioners to the United States. He is Senior Commissioner, while Senator Pedro Guevara has been elected Junior Commissioner.



Princess Boncompagni

Princess Boncompagni was formerly Miss Margaret Draper. Reports from Rome indicate that the Prince will seek Papal denial of the wedding, in which case the Princess would probably lose her title.

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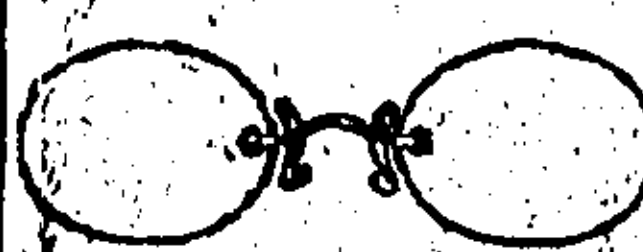
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